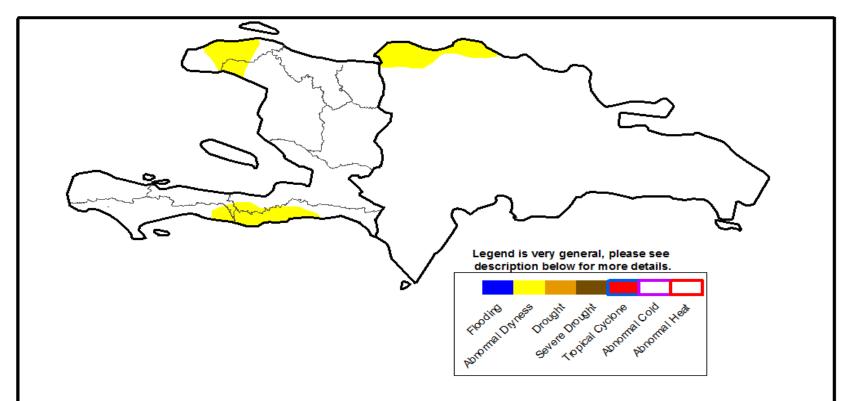


Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook November 14 – November 20, 2013

Moderate rain helped to alleviate some dry conditions in Hispaniola during the past week.



During the past seven days, moderate rains (10-40mm) were observed across southern Haiti and southern Dominican Republic. The average to above-average weekly rains in Haiti fell over previously dry areas along the southern peninsula of Haiti. This marked the second consecutive week where average to above-average rains fell over much of Haiti, providing necessary ground moisture to dry areas in the Sud, Sud-Est, Nippes and Ouest departments. Meanwhile the light to moderate rains in northwestern Dominican Republic helped to erode some thirty-day rainfall deficits; however, deficits still remain due to poor rains during much of October. Overall, the rains during the past two weeks have provided relief to dry areas across much of Hispaniola, although dry areas still remain. Vegetation indices continue to indicate poor ground conditions in northwestern Dominican Republic, northwestern Haiti and along the southern peninsula of Haiti in the Sud, Sud-Est, Nippes and Ouest departments. For the next week, little rainfall is expected for much of Hispaniola. Light to moderate rains (<15mm) are forecast across far eastern Dominican Republic, while rainfall is forecast to be light (<5mm) across Haiti. The lack of rains is likely to help maintain dry conditions across parts of Hispaniola.